

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mitchell et al.**Application No.** 10/625,892**Filed:** July 22, 2003**Confirmation No.** Unknown**For:** GENERAL PURPOSE INTERMEDIATE
REPRESENTATION OF SOFTWARE FOR
SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT TOOLS**Examiner:** Unknown**Art Unit:** Unknown**Attorney Reference No.** 3382-65679**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.



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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
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| For | No. after amendment | No. paid for previously | Present Extra | Rate | Fee |
| Total Claims | 46 | - 46* | = 0 | \$18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 7 | 7** | = 0 | \$86.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid) | | | | | \$290.00 |
| One-month Extension of Time | | | | | \$110.00 |
| Two-month Extension of Time | | | | | \$420.00 |
| Three-month Extension of Time | | | | | \$950.00 |
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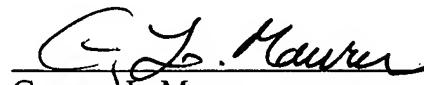
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